WASHINGTON- Congressman Spencer Bachus was able to secure \$75,000 in federally appropriated funds for the Ragland Senior Citizen's Center. The funding is vital to the center's operation because it will provide new and modern kitchen equipment that will allow the center to adequately prepare over 350 meals per day.

"This Senior Citizen's Center serves all of St. Clair County. There are five towns that this center sends meals to.

This funding will help purchase new equipment to serve all of St. Clair County's seniors", said Joan Ford, Mayor of the City of Ragland.

"In our old facility, there were holes in the floor.

t was not a safe place to prepare all of those

meals.

Without the help of Congressman Bachus and others, we would not have been able to complete this project", said Mayor Ford.